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✓ Arach Bush OSI (e.g. on "insurgents" attacks on 26 Oct)

Mr. Skippy Burdick OSI

15 Jan 63 CIB

✓ Mark's Castro

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Analyze K's proposals on Turkey in light of bargaining theory: emphasis on symmetry of "right," based on "equal" threat capability. (e.g. 27 Oct).

If Castro persuaded SAM detachment commander to shoot U-2 — which needed work as Oct 27 letter being studied — this comes pretty close to catalytic action (or, perhaps sort of "unauthorized" action).

Or could it have been accident? as SAMs activated?

No mention <sup>by</sup> of SAM activation 27 Oct.

Converges  
'incidents'?

- 1) Shutdown of U-2 Oct 27?
- 2) Detection of SU by U-2, Oct 27?
- 3) SU cable sitting transfer?
- 4) SU Cosmos debris?